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Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515 Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Ramsey County Emergency and Public Safety Communications Network Replacement in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ramsey County, located at 15 W. Kellogg Blvd, St Paul, MN 55102. The funding would be used for necessary replacement and upgrade of technology to ensure the county's emergency and public safety communications networks remain intact. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the integrity of emergency and public safety communications during a disaster is critical for the safety of the entire community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Betty McCollum Member of Congress